



## Leading in Worship Today

The Rev. Dan Snyder

The Rev. Claire George-Drumheller

Lynn Rising, Worship Host

## MUSIC

Dr. William Wright, Director of Music

Matt Weaver, Organist

The Chancel Choir

\*Please stand in body or in spirit.

**PRELUDE** *Chorale and Variations on "Christ Is the World's Light"*

David Lasky

**WELCOME**

**INTROIT** *Prayer for Blessing*

David Schwoebel

Direct us, O Lord, in all our doings, with thy most gracious favor.  
Direct us, O Lord, and further us with thy continual help;  
That in all our works begun, continued, and ended in thee,  
We may glorify thy name, and receive everlasting life;  
Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

\*CALL TO WORSHIP (from Matthew 5:13-20)

ONE: We are the salt of the earth.

**ALL: Let your light shine!**

ONE: We are the light of the world.

**ALL: Let your light shine!**

ONE: Praise the Lord for the gifts that God has given us!

**ALL: Let us worship God.**

\*HYMN #385 *All People That on Earth Do Dwell*

OLD HUNDREDPHTH

\*CALL TO CONFESSION

ONE: Into this space we bring our weights and burdens—the things we have done or not done, said or not said. Trusting in God's mercy, let us lay down those burdens before God.

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**ALL: Patient God, it is so easy for us to miss the point. We know how to perform righteousness. Forgive us when we care more about how we are seen than our faithfulness to you. Forgive us when we show off our piety, instead of actually sharing our food. Have mercy on us for the ways we serve ourselves, and teach us your way that leads to justice and peace.**

*(silent confession)*

\*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

ONE: Friends, hear the good news: When we cry for help, God says, "Here I am!" When we ask for mercy, God grants it freely, longing for a closer walk with us. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

**ALL: Alleluia! Thanks be to God!**

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE

ONE: The peace of Christ be with you.

**ALL: And also with you.**

\*RESPONSE OF PRAISE *Lord, the Light of Your Love Is Shining*

Graham Kendrick

Lord, the light of your love is shining, in the midst of the As we gaze on your king - ly bright - ness, so our fac - es dis - dark - ness, shin - ing: Je - sus Light of the World, shine up - on us; play your like - ness; ev - er chang - ing from glo - ry to glo - ry, set us free by the truth you now bring us. Shine on mir - rored here may our lives tell your sto - ry. Shine on me; shine on me. Shine, Je - sus, shine; fill this land with the Fa-ther's glo - ry. Blaze, Spir - it, blaze; set our hearts on fire. Flow, riv - er, flow; flood the na - tions with grace and mer - cy. Send forth your word, Lord, and let there be light.

WORSHIP ARTS BLESSING

*Children through 7th grade can meet their Worship Arts teachers at the front of the sanctuary.*

God be with you here.

**God be with you there.**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**ALL: Holy God, fill us with your Spirit as we hear your word this day, that we may be justice seekers and peacemakers, sharing your life among our neighbors. Amen.**

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: **Psalm 112:1-10** (pg 432 OT in the pew Bible)

*After each reading:*

ONE: The word of the Lord.

**ALL: Thanks be to God.**

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: **Matthew 5:13-20** (pg 3 NT in the pew Bible)

SERMON

\*HYMN #726 **Will You Come and Follow Me**

KELVINGROVE

## ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

### STATEMENT ABOUT ORDINATION

### PRESENTATION

### REAFFIRMATION OF THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT

### \*PROFESSION OF FAITH The Apostles' Creed

**ALL: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

### CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS

### PRAYER OF ORDINATION

*All ordained ruling elders and ministers of the Word and Sacrament  
are invited to come forward for the laying on of hands.*

### BLESSING AND WELCOME

#### ANTHEM *Called to Service*

Lloyd Larson

*During this time of music, you are welcome to come forward to present your offerings, to leave a  
prayer request, or to light a candle as a symbol of your prayer.*

Called to service in your kingdom, called to give my life away.  
Set apart to do your bidding as I walk the narrow way.  
Lord, please guide me every moment; lead me with your loving hand.  
As I face the task before me, help me firmly take my stand.

Called to service in your kingdom, called to follow as you lead.  
Set apart to share the message of the Savior we all need.  
Lord, please show me how to follow, send your love to light the way.  
As I seek to teach your children, walk beside me every day.

Called to service in your kingdom, called to be a sacrifice.  
Set apart to care for others and to offer up my life.  
Lord, please shine your light within me; drive away the dark of night.  
Make my heart a clear reflection of the living Savior's light.

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

**ALL: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

#### \*HYMN #733 *We All Are One in Mission*

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#### \*BENEDICTION

#### \*BENEDICTION RESPONSE *Prayer for Blessing (Coda)*

David Schwoebel

That in all our works begun, continued, and ended in thee,  
We may glorify thy name, and receive everlasting life;  
Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

#### POSTLUDE *March on the Old Hundredth Psalm Tune*

Brenda Portman

### **Chancel Flower Dedication**

*Today's flowers are given in loving memory of Bucky Runnels, a beloved husband and father, from Lois Runnels and Beth Ann Brown.*

### **Welcome, Visitors!**

We would love to reach out and say hello! Write your contact information on the back of the orange prayer cards or leave your email address at the Visitor's Table. We are grateful you have joined us for worship and hope you will come back again soon and often.

## **Officers Being Ordained/Installed Today [Class of 2028]**

### **ELDERS**

Tim Brendler (1<sup>st</sup> term)  
Dan Brubaker (1<sup>st</sup> term)  
Tim Mekeel (2<sup>nd</sup> term)  
Mark Williams (2<sup>nd</sup> term)

### **DEACONS**

Sarah Barton (1<sup>st</sup> term)  
Nancy Butler (1<sup>st</sup> term)  
Linda Frederiksen (1<sup>st</sup> term)  
Beth Manners (1<sup>st</sup> term)  
Maureen Quinlan (1<sup>st</sup> term)

### **TRUSTEES**

Barry Bosely (2<sup>nd</sup> term)  
Theo Krapels (1<sup>st</sup> term)  
Mark Mooneyhan (1<sup>st</sup> term)

### **Community News**

The congregation of Highland Presbyterian Church has called The Rev. Matt Drumheller, Pastor Claire's spouse, to serve as their installed Associate Pastor for Discipleship and Mission. With joy and gratitude, you are invited to attend the service of installation on Sunday, February 22 at 3:00 p.m. in the sanctuary at Highland (500 E Roseville Rd.). Pastor Claire will be preaching, and a time of fellowship will follow the service.



# **FPC PARENTS NIGHT OUT & MOVIE NIGHT IN**

**DATE**

**15 FEB 2026**

**TIME**

**5:00-7:00 p.m.**

**PLACE**

**SHIRK HALL**

**Students of ALL ages**

Bring your sleeping bags and pillow and join for a movie, pizza, popcorn, trivia games, and conversation. The event will be supervised by the Director of Family Ministry, volunteers, and nursery staff. The movie is G-rated and is loved by all ages.

*\*7-12th grade students will have the opportunity to help serve (and earn a discount toward their February Fulton show event), and they will be able to relax and enjoy the night with friends.*

**Grown-ups**

Park at FPC, and after signing in your students in Shirk Hall, you are welcome to venture downtown to enjoy one of Lancaster's amazing restaurants. Maybe you want a romantic Valentine's dinner. Maybe you would like to join other FPC parents for a shared meal. The decision is yours! There will be conversation "date cards" you are welcome to take with you, as well as a date night scavenger hunt with a prize if you complete it.



# ASH WEDNESDAY

## *Worship Service*

**Join us February 18 at 7:00 p.m.  
in the FPC Sanctuary**

Ash Wednesday begins the season of Lent with a public act of confession and contrition. The imposition of ashes reminds us of our mortality, and through the Sacrament of Communion, we receive the grace of Christ.

**ADMISSION IS FREE**

## **HEARTS AND VOICES, TENFOLD!**

**A BENEFIT CONCERT FOR TENFOLD**  
PERFORMING ▼

**William Wright**, Pianist and Conductor

**The Franklin & Marshall College  
Chamber Singers**

**A Lancaster-based African Drumming  
Ensemble**, Tammi Hessen, Director

**Members of the Lancaster Symphony  
Chorus**

**Members of the First Presbyterian  
Chancel Choir**



Director of music William Wright and friends will perform a concert here at FPC for the benefit of Tenfold Community Services of Lancaster.

Listeners will enjoy wonderful choral music, an African drumming ensemble, and surprise guest soloists

**Sunday, Feb. 22  
3:00 p.m.**

Donations to Tenfold  
Will be accepted at the concert

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# Mission Opportunities

## Tenfold Overnight Winter Shelter

The shelter is in need of:

Instant-cup style ramen/noodles/rice  
Creamer (shelf-stable packets or powder)  
Sugar packets  
Sleeping bags (big and tall, 0-degree)

*Donations can be brought to the church lobby.*

## Join us for a tour of the Anchor Program

**Tuesday, February 10**

**8:30-9:30 a.m.**

Carpool from the church parking lot at 8:10 a.m.

Come learn more about the Anchor Program and how it makes a difference in the lives of those experiencing hardships in our city. Contact: [patti@fpclancasterpa.org](mailto:patti@fpclancasterpa.org)

## Community Meal at First Reformed

**Tuesday, February 24**

**2:30-4:30 p.m. help with Food Prep**

**4:30-6:30 p.m. help with Food Service**

## Crispus Attucks Food Pantry

**Wednesday, February 25**

**12:45-3:45 p.m.**

Carpool from the church at 12:30 p.m.



## Ways to Give: Mission Giving

*Our Mission Partners in the first quarter are nonprofits that support those of our community experiencing food insecurity.*

**Power Packs**, based in Lancaster, provides free ingredients and recipes for weekend meals, as well as pantry staples such as peanut butter and cereal, to low-income students and their families.

[www.powerpacksproject.org](http://www.powerpacksproject.org)

**Anchor Lancaster**, based in First United Methodist Church in downtown Lancaster, provides free, hot breakfasts, showers, laundry services, a day shelter and other services to low-income people.

[www.anchorlancaster.org](http://www.anchorlancaster.org)

**Rise Against Hunger**, based in Raleigh, NC, provides free meals to the needy in 41 foreign countries, including Honduras, where it works with the Lancaster-based Central American Relief Effort (CARE), which has close ties to FPC.

Money raised for Rise Against Hunger via this quarterly offering will go toward the cost of a Rise Against Hunger food-packing event at FPC on Sunday, March 22, following the 10:30 a.m. service.

[www.riseagainsthunger.org](http://www.riseagainsthunger.org)

# Family Ministry



**Katie Kindig**  
Director of Family Ministry

## Celebrating Children at FPC

### Dear parents of young children,

Relax! God put the wiggle in children; don't feel you have to suppress it in God's house! All are welcome!

Sit toward the front where it is easier for little ones to see and hear what's going on. They tire of seeing the backs of others' heads.

Quietly explain the parts of the service and actions of the pastor, ushers, musicians, etc.

Sing the hymns, pray, and voice the responses. Children learn liturgical behavior by copying you.

If you have to leave the service with your child, feel free to do so, but please come back. As Jesus said, "Let the children come to me."

Remember, the way we welcome children in church directly affects the way they respond to the church, to God, and to one another. Let them know they are at home in this house of worship.

### Dear church members,

The presence of children is a gift to the church and they are a reminder that our congregation is growing.

Please welcome our children and give a smile of encouragement to their parents.

### Sunday Mornings

#### The Nursery

**Suggested for 6wks up to 4yrs**

**Second Floor, open 9:00-11:30 a.m. / Professional Staff**

Nursery students engage in free-play, a short Scripture lesson and organized activity time.

We ask that you assist with your student's hand-washing upon arrival. We have hand sanitizer stations as well.

A nut-free snack is provided. Please bring a labeled water bottle and alternative snacks if needed. A changing table, with quiet room are also available.

#### Worship Arts Faith Formation

**Suggested for 4yrs through grade 7**

*Worship Arts begins with a combined lesson and then splits to separate age-appropriate groups to study. A peanut free snack is offered.*

*Taught by FPC volunteer teachers, we study Scripture through reading, dramatic play, storytelling, and song.*

**Students begin worship in Shirk Hall (9:00 a.m.) OR the sanctuary (10:30 a.m.) with their families.**

Teachers will escort students who wish to participate in Worship Arts to the upper level following the "Worship Arts Blessing."

**Parents attending the 9:00 a.m. service** - Students will be escorted back to you before the end of the service.

**Parents attending the 10:30 a.m. service** - Students will return to the sanctuary at the end of worship or can be picked up in the lobby.

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### Youth Ministry

**Designed for grades 7-12 and led by Family Ministry staff and volunteers.**

February 8—Ice cream, hot cocoa, and check-ins; meet in the lobby after worship, 11:45 a.m.-1:00 p.m. (Suggested \$5 donation)

February 15—Movie night in Shirk Hall, 5:00-7:00 p.m. (Youth will have the opportunity to help serve and earn a discount towards the February Fulton show)

February 22—Event Sunday, *And Then There Were None* at the Fulton Theater; RSVP to Katie by February 15

Online prayer  
request here:



*Large-print hymnals are available. Please alert an usher or greeter if you would like one for today's service.*

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